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Get rid of those big items before June 1 ordinance is in effect

May 2, 2016— Another step in the City's beautification efforts is the City's annual spring cleanup—Spruce Up Deltona! The event is May 21-22. Have you been meaning to clean out the garage? This is one of the last weekends before the City's new solid waste ordinances go into effect. After June 1, residents with items that will not fit in the Waste Pro provided bin will have to schedule the pickup of that item with Waste Pro.

Why not use Spruce Up Deltona as the reason for finally tackling that house project? The City will provide large dumpsters at 2391 Day Road (near the U.S. Post Office on Howland Boulevard). Items may be taken to the trash site from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday.

Please do not bring tires, motor oil, auto parts, paint, hazardous materials, pool chemicals or large appliances. These items are accepted at Volusia County's West Volusia Transfer Station, 3151 E. New York Ave., or the Tomoka Landfill, 1990 Tomoka Farms Road. Some fees may apply.

Residents are encouraged to involve their neighborhoods and clean up their yards, throw away unwanted items and plant flowers. Suggested tasks include trimming and mowing grasses and shrubs; planting shrubs; cleaning and repairing or painting exterior surfaces of homes and buildings including walls, porches, gutters, roofs and pools; disposing of leaves and branches, accumulated debris, and unneeded items stored in carports or elsewhere; adopting the vacant lot next door or nearby and cleaning the right-of-way, and joining an adopt-a-street program to keep your street or block looking sharp year-round.

This is a great chance to show community pride by helping us Spruce Up Deltona! Improving the appearance of your property improves property values, reduces crime and goes a long way in helping us work together for a better and more beautiful Deltona.

If you have questions about Spruce Up Deltona 2016, please call the Solid Waste Compliance Office, (386) 878-8723 or e-mail dmiranda@deltonfl.gov before 5 p.m., May 21.